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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MARIO POLEGATO MORETTI : EXAMINER: LALLI, M.
SERIAL NO: 10/586,653 :
FILED: JULY 19, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3728
FOR: SHOE WITH BREATHABLE AND :
WATERPROOF SOLE AND UPPER

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

A telephone interview was held with Examiner Lalli on June 17, 2010, in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to Applicants representative during the telephone interview.

During the telephone interview, the Examiner requested amending independent Claim 20 to clarify features with respect to the upper assembly including an external breathable upper. The Examiner also requested cancellation of the withdrawn claims. Applicants agreed to the Examiner's suggestions. An Examiner's Amendment will be included with the Notice of Allowance which will reflect the substance of the telephone interview regarding the amendment to Claim 20 and the withdrawn claims.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that this statement is a proper recordation of the substance of the interview in compliance with MPEP 713.04.

Respectfully submitted,

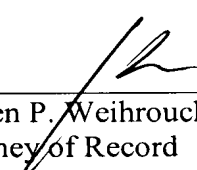
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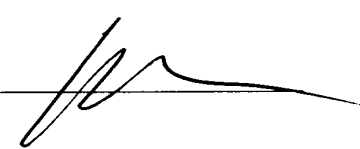
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